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SUBJECT: GENERAL TORRIJOS TO VISIT COLOMBIA

1. PANAMANIAN CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT, GENERAL OMAR TORRIJOS, AND A PARTY OF ELEVEN WILL FLY TO COLOMBIA JUNE 28 ACCORDING TO A REPORT OF CUBAN PRESS AGENCY PRENSA LATINA. AT THE INVITATION OF COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT ALFONSO LOPEZ MICHELSEN, TORRIJOS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARTA 450 YEARS AGO. VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ IS ALSO EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

2. REPORTEDLY, TORRIJOS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LT. COL. MANUEL ANTONIO NORIEGA, HEAD OF THE G-2 INTELLIGENCE ARM OF THE NATIONAL GUARD (GN), HOUSING MINISTER JOSE ANTONIO DE LA OSSA, COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO PANAMA JAIME PAVA NAVARRO, AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER GERARDO GONZALEZ, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES MINISTER FERNANDO MANFREDO, EDUCATION VICE MINISTER HUGO GIRAUD, UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA PROFESSOR CARLOS MANUEL GASTEAZORO, FOREIGN MINISTRY CAN NEGOTIATIONS ADVISOR JORGE ILLUECA, PRESIDENT OF THE PANAMAMANIAN BOLIVARIAN SOCIETY MANUEL ROY, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL RADIO DANILO CABALLERO, AND GN CAPTAIN JOAQUIN WONG.

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3. COMMENT: TORRIJOS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY USE THIS OCCASION  
TO ELICIT ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS OF LATIN SUPPORT AND  
GENERATE PRESSURE ON U.S.  
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